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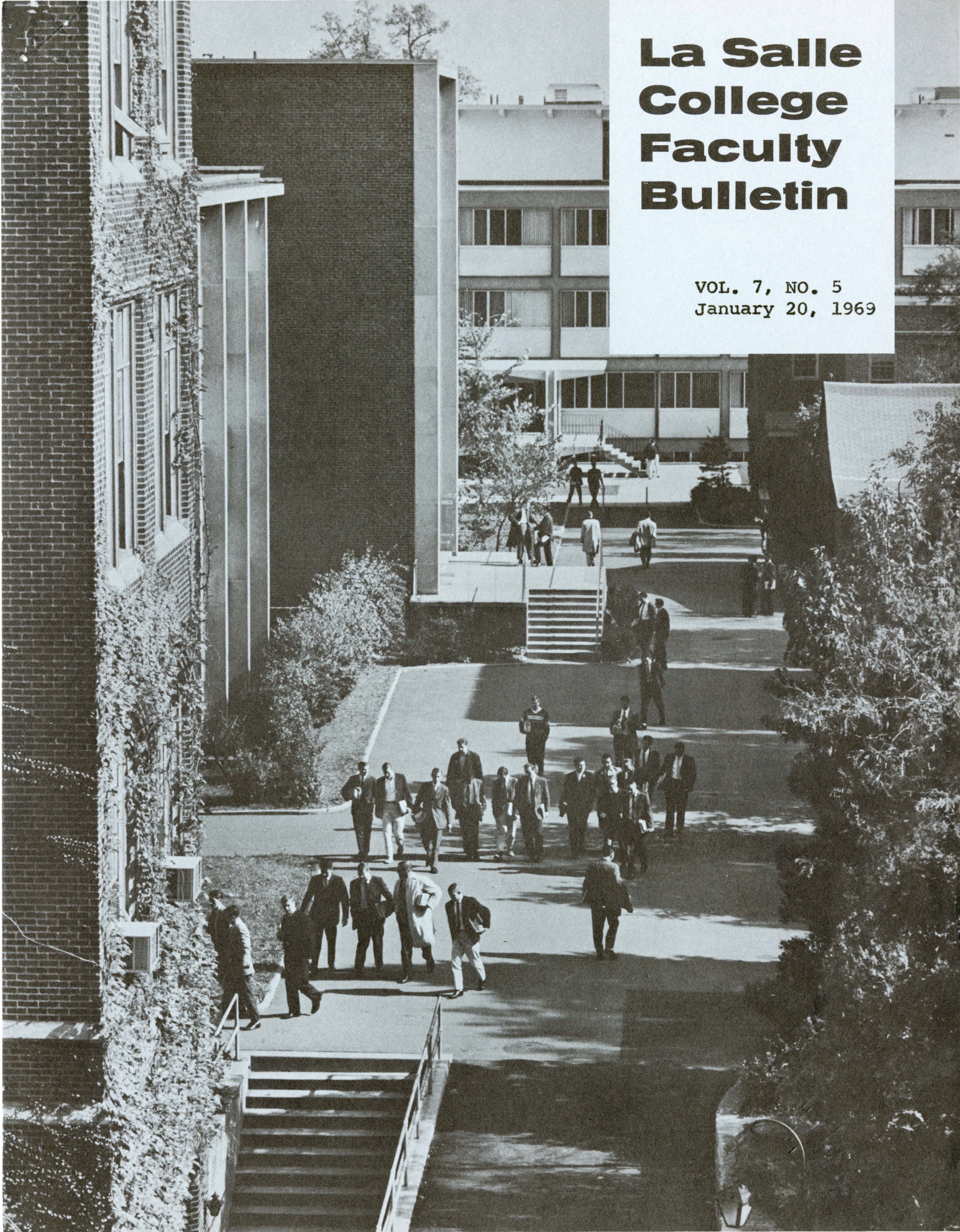
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PRESIDENT'S OFFICECOLLEGE COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS
(December 3, 1968)

ACADEMIC FACILITIES REQUEST

The President noted that the State Higher Education Facilities Authority had approved our request for \$6,000,000. A report was presented involving various methods of financing the planned construction of the classroom building and the physical activities building. The proposal included possible combinations of three sources of funding-federal government, the Commonwealth Higher Education Facilities Authority and private parties.

It was recommended that a finance committee be appointed by the president to decide the best source or sources of funding for the new buildings. Following this recommendation, the president appointed Mr. William Walker of the Board of Trustees, Dr. Joseph Sprissler, Brother Gregory Paul, Mr. Francis Guerin and Dr. Robert Courtney to a finance committee to advise on funding for the new construction.

THE URBAN CENTER

The possible role of the Urban Center in the proposed offering of a course in Negro History in the Evening Division was discussed and referred to the Academic Affairs Committee.

THE ATHLETIC COMMITTEE

A plan to restructure the Athletic Committee was mentioned. Recent problems seemed to suggest the establishment of the Athletic Committee as a standing Committee in the student affairs area. Its responsibility would be to direct athletic activities so as to improve the image of the college in intercollegiate athletics. Any and all suggestions to assist in the restructuring of this Committee are invited.

THE BROTHERS AND RESEARCH LEAVES

It was suggested that the Brothers of the faculty be eligible to apply for regular research leaves and that the Connelly Grants to the community be considered separate from the aforementioned requests. A motion was made and seconded to consider the Christian Brothers of the college faculty on the same basis as lay faculty for research leaves. The motion was unanimously passed.

The question of Christian Brothers receiving the money for the Lindbach award when selected as recipients was discussed and tabled for future discussion.

It was suggested that the minutes of the College Council meetings be published as suggested at a past meeting and that a precis of the minutes be approved for such publication.

CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION

The committee organizational structure, recently distributed to the council by campus mail, was explained. Noted was the importance of the structure to prevent overlapping of committee agendas, as well as to permit participation of all interested parties in decisions that would ultimately affect them, and the interest of the student groups in being involved in the deliberation and decisions of all committees.

ANNUAL BUDGET

Prior to adjournment, the president mentioned the need for consideration of the annual budget and made reference to the college's financial report. Copies of this report were distributed at the meeting.

College Council Meeting Highlights (January 6, 1969)

EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS

A proposal to extend educational benefits to children of faculty members and administrators who die while in the service of the College was returned to the Faculty Senate with specific recommendations for further study and a request for a formal resolution from that body.

COMPULSORY ROTC

Action on whether to continue ROTC on a compulsory or on a voluntary basis was postponed until student representatives are seated at College Council meetings. A strong recommendation was made that the ROTC seriously evaluate its program and give consideration to an experimental one.

STUDENT PARTICIPATION

After reviewing the pros and cons of student participation on the College Council, a motion was made and seconded that the College Council accept the Faculty Senate's recommendation that three student representatives as selected by the student body sit as full participating members of College Council and,

that, of said three students, two members will be day students and one member an Evening Division student. The motion was unanimously carried. The president agreed to discuss the methodology of student selection with student representatives at his first opportunity. It was also agreed to seat properly selected representatives as soon as they are ready.

TENURE FOR RELIGIOUS

A discussion on tenure for religious was postponed until faculty promotions are reviewed in the near future.

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RESEARCH LEAVES ANNOUNCED

On the recommendation of the Research Leave Committee (Brothers Daniel Burke, Doran, Pendergast--and four appointed faculty suggested by the Faculty Senate: Dr. David Kelly; Dr. John Rooney; Fr. John Wrigley; Dr. Charles Wurtz), the President has granted the following awards to faculty members for the academic year, 1969-70:

Research Leave:

Dr. Joseph O'Grady (History)--leave during the spring semester and summer, 1970 to pursue a project on the political activities of minority groups in Richmond, Virginia in the 19th century, the grant to be supplemented by other sources for computer and other expenses.

Brother Thomas Donaghy (History)--leave during the fall and spring semester of 1969-70 to complete a history of education in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and to begin a collection of oral history resources related the late Governor Lawrence, the grant to be supplemented from other sources for expenses involved.

Claude Koch (English) -- a grant of \$2500, to complete his fifth novel in the summer of 1969.

Dr. Joseph Mooney (Economics) a grant of \$2500 to continue a study of the financial structure of El Salvador, during the summer of 1969.

DEGREE COMPLETION

Charles Hofmann (Mathematics) leave in the fall and spring, 1969-70 to complete a doctoral dissertation at Temple University.

COURSE IMPROVEMENT

Brother Raymond Wilson (Chemistry)--a grant of \$1000 to develop new laboratory experiments in quantitative analysis and biochemistry.

The Committee considered some ten applications. One of its awards for research during the summer had also been designated to Edward Gibbons (English) who has since passed away.

ACCOUNTING

PRICE WATERHOUSE GRANT ACCEPTED

Francis J. Guerin, C.P.A. Chairman of the Accounting Department, accepted a \$1,500 grant from C. Atwell Moore, Partner, Price Waterhouse & Co., on Nov. 14 at the new Rohm & Haas Building, Independence Square.

Also attending the "La Salle Night" ceremonies were department members Walter J. Kaiser, Michael A. DeAngelis, Joseph G. Markmann, Robert Weinman and John Hanratty as well as 25 upperclassmen.

GUERIN ARTICLE PUBLISHED

Mr. Guerin's article entitled "An Undergraduate Seminar In Accounting" accepted for publication in the April 1969 quarterly issue of the "Accounting Review," an internationally distributed publication of the American Accounting Association.

ADMISSIONS

ATTENDS WORKSHOP IN PUERTO RICO

Brother F. Christopher, F.S.C., Director of Admissions at La Salle, recently returned from a two-week workshop at the University of Puerto Rico dealing with the admission and placement of students from Latin America.

As one of twenty-two U.S. admissions officers selected to receive a grant to attend the workshop, Brother Christopher participated in the study of the educational systems of Brazil, Central America, Colombia and Venezuela and helped to develop admission and placement recommendations for use by all U.S. colleges and universities.

The workshop was sponsored by the National Association for Foreign Student Affairs and was the first of its kind devoted to Latin America.

ALUMNI

JOINT ST. JOSEPH'S ALUMNI LUNCHEON

The third annual joint luncheon sponsored by the Alumni Associations of La Salle and St. Joseph's Colleges will be held on Friday, Feb. 14, at 12:30 P.M., at the Adelphia Hotel, 13th and Chestnut Sts.

La Salle's Tom Gola and Jack McKinney, coach of St. Joseph's, will be featured speakers. Since the previous luncheons have been highly successful, advance reservations are encouraged and can be made through the Alumni office, ext. 421. Tickets are \$3.50

POST-GAME ALUMNI PARTY

A post-game party will follow the annual "Homecoming" basketball game with St. Joseph's at the Green Trees Tavern, 33rd and Arch Sts., following the 8:45 P.M. game at the Palestra Saturday, Feb. 15.

CHAPLAIN'S OFFICE

MASS FOR FRANK WETZLER

A Mass for the repose of the soul of Frank Wetzler, who passed away on Jan. 10, will be said in the College Chapel at 12:30 P.M., Friday, Jan. 31. Mr. Wetzler, Associate Professor of German and track and cross country coach, died of injuries suffered in an automobile accident, Oct. 27., at Avalon, N.J.

CHEMISTRY

TO BE GUEST OF CHEMICAL SOCIETY

Frederick Hirsekorn, senior chemistry major, Danforth Candidate, Wilson Candidate and Rhodes applicant, will be tendered to a weekend in Chicago by the American Chemical Society.

The purpose is to discuss methods of arousing interest among students in chemistry projects and student chemistry clubs. The Chymian Society (Chemistry Club) of La Salle College has been recognized nationally during the recent past years as being an outstanding student organization. Mr. Hirsekorn is the president of the Chymian Society.

COUNSELING CENTER

EVELYN WOOD READING COURSE

One-hundred-twenty-five students and five faculty members enrolled for the first Evelyn Wood Reading Course held on campus this Fall. Five reading classes were conducted at the college. Approximately 80 persons completed the course.

A tentative evaluation of the program made by students is very positive. Those who completed the course not only improved their reading skills significantly but generally reacted very favorably to the program. The majority of the students who dropped out of the course this semester plan to re-enroll (no further fee) at another time. Five students and five faculty members were given scholarships. A more detailed evaluation of the program will be forthcoming as soon as the final statistics are collected.

The Evelyn Wood Reading Course will be offered on campus again this Spring term. The dates of the classes will be announced prior to registration. Scholarships will be available for both students and faculty members. Faculty members who may be interested in taking the course are asked to contact Dr. Peter J. Filicetti at the Counseling Center.

DRUG PROGRAM PLANNED

The Student Affairs Office is planning a drug program to be held on campus in the Spring. Dr. Peter J. Filicetti of the Counseling Center is co-ordinating a committee comprised of faculty and students.

Dr. Thomas N. Mc Carthy, Director of the Counseling Center, and Brother Charles Gresh, Dean of Men, are also involved in the formulation of this program. Dave Cawley, and Joe Klock of the Collegian, and Frank Ferro, president of the student government are the student members of the committee.

If any members of the faculty would be interested either in serving on the committee or offering suggestions for the program, please contact Dr. Filicetti.

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PRE-COLLEGE COUNSELING PROGRAM

The Counseling Center is currently developing plans for the 1969 Pre-College Counseling Program. Faculty members who have any ideas or suggestions they would like to see incorporated are invited to discuss them with a member of the Counseling Center staff. Your evaluation of the past programs is also encouraged as an aid in developing the forthcoming summer programs.

FRESHMAN CREDENTIALS REPORT

The first part of the Report of the Freshman Credentials for the Class of 1972 is now available. It consists of six tables which summarize the entrance credentials for the entire Class and for students in Arts, Science, and Business separately.

Any faculty member who would like a copy of the first part, or of the Appendix which contains the credentials for each individual student may do so by stopping by the Counseling Center or calling 231.

DEVELOPMENT

RECENT CORPORATE GIFTS

Although statements by some of our nations leading corporations continually reflect a growing interest in support for a private undergraduate education, the cultivation of this interest and support has become one of the most competitive endeavors of our time.

Often, it is the stature and influence of an institutions constituents (Board members, faculty, alumni and administrative representatives) that become the most effective components of success in the quest of financial support; and it is expected that this will continue to be the case for some time to come.

But steadily growing in importance is the impact of quality, exemplified in both curriculum and faculty make up, which eventually shows up in the educated man-for whom the business world is constantly competing.

Significant corporate contributions to La Salle in 1968 have reflected a definite interest in this aspect of quality for which La Salle can be justifiably proud:

\$5000-from the Esso Educational Foundation to La Salle College in Philadelphia as one of the several carefully selected private institutions from around the country which they believe are making valuable contributions to the "advancement of undergraduate education."

\$5,000-From Bethlehem Steel Company in appreciation for another La Salle student selected and continuing in their special "Loop course" executive training program.

\$2,125-From Budd Company Foundation in appreciation for the 17 La Salle graduates currently in that company's employ-\$125 per man.

\$1,500-From Price Waterhouse & Company who were so impressed with the part that our 30 La Salle Alumni play in their total operations that they sponsored (in addition to this gift) a special "La Salle Night at Price Waterhouse & Co." to which the accounting department faculty and senior accounting majors were invited.

\$1,012.50-From Firestone Tire and Rubber Company matching a similar gift made late in 1967 by Mr. Roger S. Firestone in recognition of the "outstanding educational opportunities" available at La Salle for our youth.

\$5,000-From 4 small local firms each of whom contributed more than \$1,000 because their top executives believe in La Salle and the caliber of education it offers.

Additional corporate support in the amount of \$23,795.02 was also received from the Foundation for Independent Colleges, Inc. of Pennsylvania, which is heavily supported by Pennsylvania Industry.

The quality and character of La Salle as private undergraduate educational institution is becoming known and appreciated in corporate circles. But this does not just happen. For whether we become involved in the personal cultivation of a corporate contact or in the development of the student (who

later becomes a corporate employee or professional associate) it is our personal involvement and the desire to become involved that is important.

And this is as it should be for when we think of "development" as the planned promotion of understanding, participation and support by everyone connected with an institution (which is what the experts say it really is) then, the influence that each of us yields as a constituent becomes more important than ever before.

We have made a good beginning; and hopefully, our progress will continue.

ECONOMICS

DALL RECEIVED DOCTORATE

John J. Dall, Jr., Assistant Professor, Economics, recently gave a two hour talk to a gathering of students and faculty of the Economic History Department of the University of Pa. Mr. Dall discussed how the "partitioning technique" generates another form of the index number problem.

On December 21st Professor Dall received the doctorate from the University of Pa. His major fields were U.S. Economic History, Economic Theory, Statistics, Economic Geography and Japanese.

The current issue of the Journal of Economic History carries a review article by Dr. Dall.

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

TRANSLATION PUBLISHED

Ramon Garcia-Castro, Instructor, Spanish, had a translation of Truman Capote's "The Grass Harp" appear recently in Santiago, Chile, published by Zigzag Publishing Company.

HISTORY

TO TEACH AT WILLIAMS IN SUMMER

Dr. Minna F. Weinstein, Assistant Professor History, recently delivered a lecture on "The Church and the Enlightenment" at St. Charles Seminary.

Dr. Weinstein will return to Williams College, Williamstown, Massachusetts, in summer of 1969 to teach in an NDEA Humanities Institute.

HONORS CENTER

ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF NCEA REGION

Brother Patrick Ellis, F.S.C., Director of the Honors Program, has been elected chairman of the Eastern Region, College and University Division, of the National Catholic Education Association. For the past two years he had been secretary.

MATHEMATICS

BROTHER ALBRIGHT ELECTED OFFICER

Brother Hugh N. Albright, Associate Professor, Mathematics, was elected vice Chairman of the Philadelphia section of the Mathematical Association of America, Nov. 23, at the group's meeting at Drexel.

Also attending the meeting was Mr. Samuel Wiley, Assistant Professor, Mathematics, who has been awarded a National Science Foundation Science Faculty Fellowship for 1969-70 at Temple University.

Charles Hoffman, III, Assistant Professor, Mathematics, passed the preliminary examination for the Doctorate at Temple, in December. Mr. Hoffman, who was awarded a predoctoral research leave by La Salle for 1969-70, needs only to complete his dissertation.

MUSIC

APPEARS IN RECITAL

George Diehl, Assistant Professor, Music appeared in recital with metropolitan and bavarian state opera star Ingrid Bjoner on Jan. 14, at Englewood New Jersey.

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WHITE TO SPEAK

Charles White, Instructor, Music, will appear as guest speaker for the "American Association of University Women" at the Doylestown Branch, Feb. 5. His talk will be on "The Reflection of Society in the Arts Today."

NEWS BUREAU

CHAIRMAN OF PANEL DISCUSSION

Ralph W. Howard, Director of the College's news bureau and editor, of LA SALLE Magazine, this Wednesday (Jan. 15) was chairman of a panel discussion at the District II conference of the American Alumni Council at Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 14-17.

"The Alumni Magazine and Public Affairs" Was the topic for the discussion, which dealt with the relationship of college and university magazines to the major issues of the day. LA SALLE last year received the annual NEWSWEEK Award for its special issue entitled, "Crisis in the Cities."

Other panelists were Peter Janssen, education editor of NEWSWEEK, and John A. Crowl, associate editor of the CHRONICLE OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

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FEBRUARY FACULTY BULLETIN

The next issue of the Faculty Bulletin will be published on Thursday, February 20. Dead line for this issue will be Friday, February 14. If anyone is not receiving reminders for issues of the Bulletin, please contact the News Bureau at ext. 286. It would be appreciated if all material submitted for publication in the Bulletin be typewritten.

PSYCHOLOGY

PARTICIPATES IN SEMINAR

Dr. Jerome F.X. Carroll, Assistant Professor, Psychology, recently conducted a seminar on "The Development of Prejudice and its Effects upon Both the Victim and The Bigot." This was one of six seminars dealing with Child Psychology. The program, which was open to the general public, as well as La Salle's official family, was sponsored by the College's Urban Studies and Community Services Center.

Dr. Carroll recently was notified that his article, "Understanding Adolescent Needs" will be published in the Winter issue of Adolescence, an international journal which publishes articles relating to adolescence by representatives of the various social science disciplines.

On January 19, Dr. Carroll will speak at the First Presbyterian Church at 35 Cheltenham Ave. (7 P.M.) on "The Psychology of Racial Prejudice."

SUMMER SESSIONS

NAMED TO EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Brother Thomas J. Donaghy, F.S.C., Director, Summer Sessions, was recently named to the Executive Council of the National Association of Summer Sessions.

URBAN STUDIES

URBAN STUDIES COURSE ADDED

The Urban Center announces the first course offering in Urban Studies. In its December meeting, the Academic Affairs Committee approved a one credit laboratory component (an optional third credit) for two credit Industry 430, the communications seminar presently taught by John Mc Nelis, executive director of the Urban Center.

Added to spring semester 1968-69 course offerings, this human relations laboratory program, in conjunction with the already existing seminar in communications, is designed to facilitate student understanding of the problems involved in the study of communications in our complex urban environment

specifically as it relates to the development of sensitivity and team work in creative vocational endeavors in urban social change.

Following the model of the city as teacher, the Center will invite resource people from the community into the laboratory to work with the students.

Along with Mr. John McNelis, the principal teachers, Drs. Coffee, Carroll and Geruson will participate in the laboratory program as a teaching team.

The combined day and evening schools will have an enrollment of more than 6500 students, about equally divided between the two divisions.

Several new courses will be offered by the evening division, according to Brother Emery Mollenhauer, F.S.C., Ph.D., evening college dean. Among them will be courses on Monetary Theory; The Non-Western World Since 1500; Advanced Writing; Corporate Simulation, Strategies and Decision Making; Computer Systems, and Interviewing and Counseling Techniques.

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GENERAL

SPRING SEMESTER HIGHLIGHTS

An "Afro-American Arts Festival" will be among the highlights of the events scheduled for the spring semester at La Salle.

Day division classes resume the spring semester, on Monday Jan. 27 and evening college classes begin Wednesday, Jan. 29. Registration for the day school will be held Jan. 21-24, while evening registration will be conducted on the evenings of Jan. 22-23-27-28.

AFRO-AMERICAN ARTS FESTIVAL

La Salle will host the Afro-American Arts Festival on the campus during the week of March 24-30. It will be sponsored by the college's Black Student Union and feature exhibits, concerts, and lectures dealing with black creativity in drama, art, literature and Music, according to La Salle junior Ronald Washington, chairman of the festival.

Among the events now being planned for the festival, according to Owen Montague, public information chairman for the event, are concerts featuring Afro-American dancers and musicians, several exhibits of African art forms, lectures on various facets of Afro-American culture, and a fashion show of African apparel.